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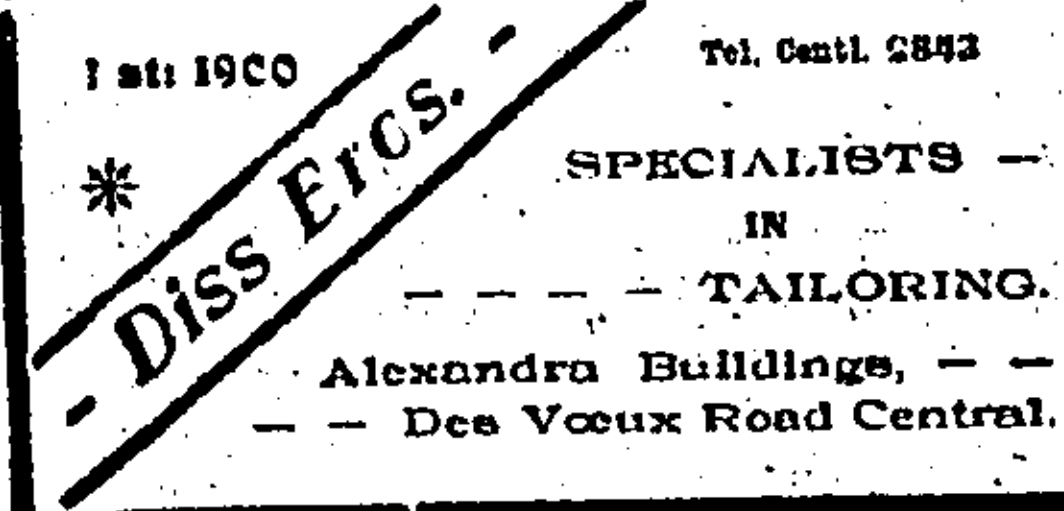
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/6 13/16.  
To-day's opening rate 2/6 13/16

### KEMAL'S CONCILIATORY MOVE.

MEETING ENOCHIALE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 29.  
Replying to General Harington's telegram, Mustafa Kemal declares that his troops will not advance further. He desires that no incident shall occur and he will seize the earliest opportunity for meeting General Harington.

### BRITISH NAVAL FORCES.

GIMRAH, September 29.

A flotilla leader and eight destroyers of the First Flotilla of the Atlantic Fleet, have arrived here en route to the Near East, also two submarines.

### AUSTRALIA'S ATTITUDE.

MELBOURNE, September 29.

Speaking in the House of Representatives, the Prime Minister (Mr. W. M. Hughes) said that Australia was praying there would not be a war, but if it came Britain would be in the fight. Australia had previously put in the field a larger army than the Turks could muster. She would do the same again if necessary.

### WAR RUMOUR SLUMPS MARKET.

LONDON, September 29.

The nervousness created by the Near East situation was exemplified by a slump on the Liverpool cotton market to day, owing to a baseless rumour that Britain had declared war on Turkey. An authoritative denial was subsequently issued.

### READY TO FIGHT.

LONDON, September 29.

At the conclusion of a further series of Cabinet meetings anxiety in official circles was in no wise eased. It is understood the government regard the Turkish action as an infringement of the Allied Note. They decided that it was impossible to permit the Kemalists to remain or reconnoitre positions in the neutral zone.

They therefore informed the military authorities they would have complete support in demanding the withdrawal of the Kemalists. They are leaving the question of the time limit to the discretion of General Harington, and Admiral Brock, the High Commissioners. In the meantime the Cabinet is standing by ready for emergencies, and expecting an early development.

### HOME COTTON TRADE.

### SEVERE DEPRESSION.

LONDON, September 29.

The question of the continued severe depression in the Lancashire cotton trade was discussed at Manchester by a meeting of representatives of over 50 per cent. of the spinning companies. Leading spinners pointed out that most of the concerns are gradually losing their capital. Only immediate drastic action can avert financial crisis. Inquiry into the question of fixing minimum prices for standard counts of yarn was suggested, also curtailment of production.

### SIKI'S WIN UPHOLD.

PARIS, September 29.

The French Boxing Federation has endorsed the decision of the judges in the Carpentier Siki fight. They have approved Siki's claim to the light heavy-weight championship of the world.

### CRUISER FOR MACAO.

LISBON, September 29.

The cruiser "República" has been ordered to proceed to Macao from Souza's America.

### GREEK'S BLOODLESS REVOLUTION.

### FORMER PREMIERS ARRESTED.

NEAR EAST DISASTER CHARGES.

ATHENS, September 29.

The revolutionary committee has telegraphed to M. Venizelos at Paris asking him to undertake the defence of Greek interests with the Entente and represent Greece at the Near East conference. The committee has demanded the immediate departure from Greece of Constantino, Queen Sophie, and Princes Nicholas and Andrew. It is understood that they departed on board a battleship last night. The committee has forbidden demonstrations in the streets.

It is announced that the revolution has not been accompanied by a single drop of bloodshed. Several royalist officers arrested at the outbreak of the revolution have been released. All political prisoners have been liberated. Elements which long terrorised the city under the Constantino regime have mysteriously disappeared. It is rumoured that the former Premier Gonnaris, Stratos and Protopapadakis have been arrested. Many politicians believe the reign of the new king will not be long and that a republic is likely.

### REVOLUTION PURELY NATIONAL.

ATHENS, September 29.

The revolutionary leaders, in a statement, insist that the movement is absolutely national and exclusively aimed at reparation of the recent catastrophe by the creation of a strong army to save Thrace.

They declare that settlement of the dynastic question must conform with the will of the great majority of the Greek people.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 29.

The High Commissioners have decided to despatch a commission composed of British, French and Italian officers to Rodosto, Luleburgas, and Adrianople to exercise pacifying influence.

PARIS, September 29.

A message from Athens confirms the report of the arrest of the three former premiers mentioned earlier, also Theotokis and Rear Admiral Goudas. The message adds that it is expected they will be brought for trial as responsible for events in Asia Minor.

### LEAGUE FINANCES.

### MEMBERS DEFAULT.

GENEVA, September 29.

The report of the Fourth Commission shows that the League is financially stressed owing to non-payment of contributions totalling 5,000,000 gold francs for 1921, and payment up to the present of only 55 per cent of the 1922 contributions, while the budget has increased to 25,500,000.

### IRISH POSTAL STRIKE TERMS.

LONDON, September 29.

The Irish postal settlement provides for three-eighths of the proposed wage reduction to operate from October 1 and the remainder from December 1.

### RUBBER SLUMP.

### BRITISH MEASURES.

LONDON, September 29.

A supplementary report of the Colonial Office rubber committee is being issued shortly. It is anticipated that it will favour restriction of output in British overseas possessions.

### HONGKONG TRADE.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—A fair amount of business has been done during the interval in Dyed and Fancy Goods. There is no improvement as regards Greys and Whites, states the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce's fortnightly report.

Cotton Yarn.—Owing to the continued decline in prices, dealers are confining their operations to only a few bales at a time for their immediate requirements, a reduction in the rates taking place on each occasion. During the interval prices have declined \$4 per bale, and sales amounting to 1,500 bales have been effected.

Quotations.—No. 10s. \$145/108. No. 12s. \$183/172. No. 14s. \$178/160. No. 20s. \$175/154. Arrivals 1,500. Shipments nil. Sales 1,000 bales. Unsold

stock 17,000 bales. Bargains 5,000 bales.

Woolens.—Small sales of Blankets and lastings are reported but the market is very dull.

Raw Cottons.—There was no demand for Indian Staple and the hundred bales which were in stock have been shipped to Japan. Quotations are nominal. Indian descriptions at \$30/35 Chinese grade at \$32/38.

Metals.—Business has been done in Wire Nails 1 1/2 inch. at \$8.20 to \$8.25, 3 1/2 inch. at \$7.60. There has also been a fair business booked in Galvanized Wire 18 to 22 gauge at \$12.50, 13 to 17 gauge at \$10. Bars have been placed at \$4.55 to \$4.70. Demand during the last fortnight has been distinctly better, but this is the reason when dealers fill their requirements for the China New Year trade, it is to be expected. It is doubtful whether the quantities booked come up to the average. Scrap material is quiet. Dealers are not willing to pay the prices as present asked.

Glasgow Horseshoes are on offer at about \$5.30 to \$4.00 and Plate Castings at about \$3.60 without finding

buyers interested. Tinplates are dull locally held stocks being on offer at cheaper prices than replacing costs.

Flour market report. Stock: About 600,000 sacks.

Quotations.—American Patent \$3.75 per sack American Straight \$2.70 per sack American Cut off \$2.75 per sack Shanghai Flour \$2.90 per sack Australian No. 1 \$2.85 per sack.

Sundries.—market quiet.

Java Sugar.—market quiet.

Philippine Sugar.—market dull.

Saltpetre.—Strong demand as Fire-Crackers' season approaching.

### TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail are charged for at the rate of \$1 each. (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the "Extra" columns at the prevailing rates.

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NOTICE.

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should be referred to the undersigned  
for settlement.

By Order,  
PEAK HOSPITAL CO., LTD.,  
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Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1922.

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NOTICE.

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above concern will be taken over by  
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managed by a Special Committee  
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Hospital as from that date should  
be referred to the undersigned for  
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By Order,  
D. K. BLAIR,  
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Hongkong, September 19, 1922.

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medical practitioners in China or  
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diseases within 2 months.

Address: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 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## TELEPHONE CHARGES.

## CALCUTTA CORPORATION'S PROTEST.

Following the great telephone controversy here, the appended extract from *The Englishman*, Calcutta, dated September 4, will be read with interest:

An interested and important item of business at the meeting of the Calcutta Corporation on Wednesday next will be the confirmation of a resolution of the Gas, etc. Special Committee characterising the present telephone service as very unsatisfactory and protesting against the increase in charges.

The resolutions of the Gas etc. Special Committee are as follows:—

(1) That the Committee record their protest against the increase in telephone charges.

(2) That the Committee are of opinion that the rebate of 25 per cent allowed by the Bengal Telephone Coy. in the case of the Corporation is inadequate and should be increased to 33-1/3 per cent.

(3) That in the opinion of the Committee the Bengal Telephone Coy. should grant a rebate of 25 per cent to the public if bills are paid at the office of the company within ten days of the due date.

(4) That in the opinion of the Committee the present telephone service is very unsatisfactory. They recommend that the Bengal Telephone Coy. be called upon to improve the service and maintain it in an efficient state.

## NEWSPAPER'S COMMENT.

In the course of an article on the proposed telephone extension, the *Englishman* said:—It is also proposed to establish within the next few months an automatic exchange at Lyallpur with a trunk to Lahore, another at Amritsar with additional trunk lines between Amritsar and Lahore Cantonment. The automatic exchange at Lahore already gives proof of its utility in the rapid progress it has made. The exchange at Multan is shortly to be ready for operations and it is expected that the exchanges at Kasur and Ferozepore will also be opened. Kasur is also to be linked with a trunk line to Simla.

It is also proposed to install a 500 line automatic exchange (Preliminary Co.) at Cantonment having an ultimate capacity of 2,000 lines. Automatic apparatus is also available for the proposed exchange at Allahabad, and it is hoped to install it as soon as possible. The installation of automatic exchange in the coal fields near Calcutta at Sindri, Jheria, Loyabad, and later at Disergarh, Asansol, and Raneebunge, is only a question of time.

## GREAT VIOLINIST HERE.

## CONCERT ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Michael Piastro, one of the world's great violinists, gives a concert here in the City Hall next week. The press tributes he has received everywhere he has played testify his talent. A mature musician whose chief aim is to present music with fitting regard for its innate beauty Piastro has been described as a very admirable, spirited and scholarly player, with imagination. He produces a wonderful sweetness of tone and his executive ability is great. His playing is a triumph of song of brilliant youth and balanced art; of tone, of rhythm, of legato. His double stopping is richly effective and his intonation infallibly right. With this praise coming from places Piastro has already visited, local music lovers can repair to the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon confident of an unusually fine performance.

Michael Piastro was born in Kerz Russia, in the year 1891. He first studied under his father and then entered the famous Petrograd Conservatoire of Music where he studied under Professor Auer having gained extensive knowledge, he left the Conservatoire in 1910 with first class honours, including the principal gold medal. Since then he has played in the world's principal cities.

## PRAYA SCUFFLE.

## FOUGHT EVEN WHEN THEY FELL INTO THE WATER.

A Shanghai Chinese was this morning fined \$5 or seven days by Mr. E. W. Hamilton for disorderly conduct, namely fighting in Connaught Road yesterday.

Inspector Macdonald said defendant was in the habit of protesting a countryman for money. Yesterday they met on the Praya, and a fight ensued as the result of the other man refusing to give the defendant any more money. They fought until they both fell into the harbour, and continued the fight in the water until both were "fished" out by the police.

The other man failed to appear in Court when his name was called, and his bail of \$5 was exonerated.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

## WHAT THE CHINESE PAPERS ARE SAYING.

## CANTON'S CRIME WAVE.

In an editorial the *Chinese Commercial News* asks for what reasons does the civil population contribute its gold, "earned by blood and sweat," towards the upkeep of the army. The only logical object is to secure protection ensuring peace. This protection must necessarily include the elimination of robbers; the soldiers would be utterly lacking in their duty if they failed to accomplish this. Moreover, they would lose all respect from their supporters.

As Canton is the commercial and political capital of Kwangtung province, the necessity of the troops rendering their services is most pronounced. "Canton is as full of soldiers and police as a forest is of trees." It cannot be truthfully argued that there is no surfeit as uniforms can always be seen in all parts of the city. Dr. Sun has left Kwangtung and General Chen Ch'ung-ming is in full power. There is nothing to divert the attention of the troops and the city police are placed "like the stars in the firmament" and "pawns on a chess board." The merchants and civil element should, therefore, have all the protection they require from aggressive characters. Unfortunately nothing approaching this has taken place.

The press has, practically every day, reports of highway or household robberies and other outrages. Not only have the guardians of peace failed in their prime duty, but have actually participated in acts of terrorism, earning for themselves epithets of "Great Khaki Huns," and other derogatory names. It is exceedingly difficult to understand the attitude of the Government. On the one hand, the people are promised revision of military regulations and reduction of the number of troops, indicating that their wishes would be respected. But on the other hand, they have no redress for the outrages committed. Having enjoyed comparative peace for a long time they can only nurse their feelings as they have no opportunity to voice their ex recussions. The military greatly outnumber the police; hence the police never dare interfere with the soldiers. There are genuine grounds for asserting that the troops have been implicated in molestation of people. On the pretence of making a search, bodies of troops have committed robberies; false accusations of anti-government sympathies have paved the way to stripping unfortunate victims, and at all hours of the day people have been held up at the point of a pistol. No discrimination is made. Fruit is taken as booty and bride are robbed.

It certainly stands to reason that treasure and merchant's property are all the more desired. Apparently, the soldiers' idea of service is to draw pay in return for no work or worse still, to rob those who contribute to their keep. The various commanders only recognise one part of the bargain which is to press continually for payment of their subordinates. They seem totally unaware of the fact that something is expected in return and are content to permit the inhabitants to suffer the hardships resulting from these outrages. "At no other time is the need for strict surveillance of the troops more pressing." During the recent Sun Chen dispute, the people lived in a continued state of terror. At the time it was explained that the leader of the Kwangtung troops, Chen Ch'ung-ming was away, and his absence entailed slackness in discipline. Now the strife has been brought to a close and General Chen has resumed the post of Commander in chief. He is in supreme control and can do as he pleases. A severe proclamation will put a speedy end to the outrages. Moreover, Chen is known to be a strict disciplinarian and his administrative abilities are well able to cope with the situation. Of course, it may be argued that the troops have to resort to looting if their pay is not forthcoming but this is contrary to the rules of military control. To ensure the pay being sufficient, all superfluous troops should be demobilised and no more be enlisted. An announcement from General Chen as to his plans to relieve the distress is eagerly awaited by the Cantonese.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior as a cure for colds, croup and whooping cough. It is a natural favorite with mothers of young children for almost forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

It not only cures colds and croup, but even a their resulting in pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## WHY HE RAN.

## BASKET'S SINISTER CONTENTS.

A Chinese detective, was on duty in Munwah Lane at 6 o'clock this morning, when he saw a man carrying a heavy basket. He asked the man what the basket contained, but the latter did not reply. Instead he started to run. The detective tripped him over and caught him. Inside the basket were found two revolvers, two rifle barrels and 630 rounds of ammunition.

Defendant said he did not know what the basket contained. He ran to stop a man walking a moderate distance in front, for he had engaged him to carry the basket.

Sentence of twelve months jail was passed.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON FRIDAY, the 20th October, 1922, commencing at 9.30 a.m., at Kowloon Naval Depot, OLD LAND SURPLIES, VIOUALLING FORBIS, Comprising:—

Corned Beef, Condensed Provisions for poultry or pigs food, Remnants of, &c., Swimming Bells and Covers, Razors, Moss Gear, &c.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

Hong Kong, September 30, 1922.

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(CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM)

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th

at 5.30 p.m.

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BY

MISSE PIASTOR

AT THE PIANO MR. HARRY ORE

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ADMISSION \$3, \$2

## COLONY'S FINANCES.

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR JUNE.

The Colony's financial statement for the month of June in as follows:—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Balance of Assets and Liabilities on 31st May 1922, \$8,586,488.74

Revenue from 1st to 30th June, 1922, \$1,646,108.61

Expenditure from 1st to 30th June, 1922, \$1,519,647.99

Balance \$ 9,712,949.36

A comparative statement of the Colony's revenue and expenditure for

the period ended June 30, this year, gives the following totals under the revenue head:—

Estimates 1922 \$17,276,260; revenue from June 1 to 30, \$1,646,108.61; revenue for the corresponding period the previous year, \$1,372,442.80; actual revenue to June 30, this year, \$1,512,239.24; and revenue for corresponding period the previous year, \$7,810,494.60.

Under the expenditure head the statement gives the following totals:—

Estimates 1922, \$20, 198,980; expenditure from June 1 to 30, \$1,519,647.99; expenditure for corresponding period the previous year, \$1,068,428.96; actual expenditure to June 30 this year, \$3,278,026.73; and expenditure for corresponding period the previous year, \$8,421,324.58.

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## WORLD THEATRE

SUNDAY, 1st OCTOBER.

6 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.

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PEGGY HYLAND

in

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OTHER MENS DAUGHTERS

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## AQUATICS.

### V.R.O. GALA.

#### LYON WINS 220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Another big gathering of spectators attended the second day's sport of the Victoria Recreation Club's annual 3 day swimming gala yesterday afternoon, when another fine programme of sport was enjoyed by all.

The feature event was the 220 yards race for the Championship of the Colony, which was won by D. Lyon. Johnstone the all-round Champion of the Colony again did not swim. Laing and Jack were the other two contestants in the race, and Lyon won from them by about half a length. Laing had to put up a stiff fight against Jack to secure second place. A May was in fine form for the 100 yards boys' championship and won an easy race. J. Montalto was second. The 100 yards race for the Championship of the Army and Navy had to be postponed, as there were few entrants for the event.

#### RESULTS.

Four Lengths Handicap (Members).—1. S. A. Marcel (rec. 12secs). Time: 1min. 13secs. 2. J. Stewart (rec. 7secs.). Time: 1min. 12.2-5secs.

Two Lengths Handicap (Boys).—1st Heat—1. A. May (rec. 7secs.). Time: 30secs. 2. W. Tilley (rec. 5secs.). Time: 37secs.

2nd Heat—1. W. A. Urquhart (rec. 7secs.). Time: 32.2-5secs. 2. L. Roza Pereira (rec. 2secs.). Time: 35.2-5secs.

3rd Heat—1. A. Bliss (rec. 7secs.). Time: 33secs. 2. F. Suzara (rec. 2secs.). Time: 38secs.

4th Heat—1. H. Watson (rec. 7secs.). Time: 38secs. 2. C. Noronha (rec. 4secs.). Time: 39secs.

5th Heat—1. J. Montalto (rec. 2secs.). Time: 36secs. 2. M. Noronha (rec. 4secs.). Time: 41secs.

Long Plunge.—1. M. A. R. Souza, 58 feet 2 inches; 2. B. Rasmussen, 56 feet.

220 Yards Championship of Colony.—1. D. Lyon. Time: 2mins. 40secs. 2. D. Laing. Time: 2mins. 47secs.

Two Lengths Handicap (Army and Navy).—1. Stoker Baldwin (rec. 1sec). Time: 29secs. 2. Gunner McDade (rec. 1sec). Time: 29secs.

Four Lengths Handicap (Ladies).—1. Miss R. Kitchell (rec. 7secs). Time: 1min. 40secs. 2. Miss E. Bell (rec. 7secs). Time: 1min. 35secs.

Two Lengths Team Race (Members).—1. D. Lyon's Team; 2. E. A. Noronha's Team.

Four Lengths Handicap (Girls).—1st Heat.—1. E. Allen (rec. 18secs). Time: 1min. 46secs. 2. M. Groundwater (rec. 1sec). Time: 1min. 32secs.

2nd Heat.—1. E. Bliss (rec. 14secs). Time: 1min. 39secs. 2. R. Pathoyjohns (rec. 18secs). Time: 1min. 56secs.

100 Yards Boys' Championship of the Colony.—1. A. May Time: 1min. 7.25 secs. 2. J. Montalto. Time: 1min. 15.3-5 secs.

## WATER POLO.

### LEAGUE CLOSED.

#### V.R.O. WINNERS.

The Hongkong Water Polo League is completed. The last match of the season was played between the Lusitano Recreation Club and the R.G.A., and was won by the Portuguese by the only goal scored. The V.R.O. are again Champions of the league, having won every match of the season. The Lusitanians and the United Athletic Club tie for runners-up honours with 10 points each.

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
V.R.C.	8	8	0	0	59	3	16
L.R.C.	8	5	3	0	22	20	10
U.A.C.	8	5	3	0	19	25	10
R.G.A.	8	2	6	0	17	28	4
King's	8	0	8	0	8	49	0

For the League champions, Buschardt scored 59 goals, Watson 8, Jack 4, Stewart 4, Rasmussen 3, and Sewell 1, while McDade, R.G.A. (2), and Perry (King's) scored the goals against.

On promising never to be late in such a manner again, Private George Harpham 22, Grenadier Guards, who was accused at the London Mansion House of attempting to commit suicide with his life while on duty at the Bank of England, was discharged.

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

### RESULTS OF THE 10 WEEKS' COMPETITION.

The hidden name answers—Sam, Caroline, Polly, Jane, Nora, Richard, Hope, Mabel, Peter, Edna.  
Prize Winners—Richard Wong, Farris Ruttonje, Edna Batalha, Elna Batalha, Jean M. W. Foulks, Hilda Souza.

Consolation Prizes—Jean Ho Tung (9), Christopher James (2), Edna Cowen (9), Olive White (9), Arthur White (7), Margaret Cameron (9), Theodora Cameron (9).

#### My dear Children.

There were a number of entries for this competition, which seems to have been a popular one, and I am glad that so many of you were interested in it and followed it up for the ten weeks.

As once before, some of you gave me a surprise by finding hidden names which I had not seen myself! One or two instead of the name "Hope" for the seventh week found "Nat" and that I counted as equally correct.

C. James found "Eric" for the fourth week instead of "Richard" ("You will never be rich, arduous worker though you are." Very good Christopher!)

Then Jean Ho Tung gave me "Jane" and "Nan" for the 4th week.

I hope that you will all like your prizes. Sometimes it quite puzzles me to know what to send you and then I try to think what I liked when I was as old as you and hope that you will like the same kind of things!

Your loving,

PETER PEN.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Je n'ho Tung.—It was quite all right your printing that week.

Edna Cowen.—Thank you for your nice letter. I am quite well again now thank you and was sorry not to be able to send a story for you that one week.

Margaret Cameron.—What a pity you could not find that one answer but I hope all the same that you will like your consolation prize.

Elna and Edna Batalha.—Your answers were very carefully typed. Do you type them yourselves, I wonder!

SNIP AND SNOOP TRY TO KNIT.  
Mary was knitting one day. She was making some socks for her father's birthday. They were meant to be a surprise for him as she had never done anything of the kind before except a woollen miller. Snip and Snoop who were sitting near her watched her needles as they flashed in and out.

"I suppose Mary likes doing that," said Snip to his brother. "But it seems a slow business. She has been at it for week."

"Yes it does seem to take a long time," agreed Snoop. "And I heard her saying yesterday that she simply must get them finished for the birthday is to-morrow."

"What are you two doggies muttering about?" asked Mary, looking up from her work, but she did not wait for an answer and added hastily as her eyes fell on the clock, "Oh how late it is! I must go or I shall miss my music lesson and then there will be trouble. And I don't know how I am going to get this last sock done in time." And she banded it up together, put it in her work basket and hurried out of the room.

Snip was darting after her, for the dogs always went with her to her music lesson, when Snoop caught hold of his tail and pulled him back.

"Don't be so rough Snop," snapped Snip. "Whatever did you do that for?"

"Come here," whispered Snop, "I have an idea."

"What is it?" whispered Snip curiously. Just then Mary was heard calling, "Snip, Snop, where are you? I am going now."

"Hide," urged Snop and although Snip could not understand what this was all about he crept under the sofa and when Mary popped her head round the door there was no one to be seen.

"They must have gone on," Mary said aloud. "And anyway I cannot wait to find them now." And off she went again.

As soon as the front door had slammed the dogs came out from their hiding place.

"Now," said Snip, "What is it all about?"

"Why cannot we finish Mary's sock for her?" asked Snop and, as he said it, he looked at his brother rather doubtfully out of the corner of his eye for he knew it was an extraordinary idea.

"You cannot knit," Snip replied in a puzzled tone. "And I am sure that I do not know how to either."

"No but we can try can't we?" went on Snop hopefully. "We have been watching Mary for ever so long and it seems to me that if you hold that shiny stick and I take the wool in my mouth and pull it round it that is all that there is to be done."

"All right, let us try," agreed Snip. "Mary will be very pleased if we do finish it."

So he got on to the table, fetched the sock out of the basket and jumped with it on to the floor.

"Now then," said Snop excitedly and he picked up the wool and ran round the needle with it whilst Snip held up the work.

"After that Mary seems to give it a kind of poke," Snip told him and he tried to do this. But alas some of the stitches fell off the needle and the wool became hopelessly tangled up.

"Oh dear, what shall we do now?" groaned Snop. "That was a silly kind of poke you gave it Snip."

"Well anyway something had to be done and how could I help it getting muddled up," retorted his brother.

They were both getting hot and feeling rather cross with one another when came Mary's mother.

"What are you doing?" she exclaimed. "What a muddle you dogs have made of Mary's knitting!"

Snop picked up the wool again and tried to show her how he had twisted it round the needle and when she saw this Mary's mother burst out laughing.

"I do believe that you were trying to finish Mary's sock for her!" she cried. "You two dear dogs. It was very kind of you to think of it. I will see if I can put it right."

Then she took up the knitting and soon had picked up the stitches and as there were only three or four rows to finish off she did those as well.

When Mary came back she was delighted to find the work done. Her mother told her about Snip and Snoop and she said that they were dear old things to try and help her.

"I thought that we were going to get into serious trouble that time," Snip told Snoop.

"Yes so did I. I do not think that we will try to do any more knitting in a hurry," replied his brother.

PETER PAN.

KNITTING.

I suppose I must have woollen socks and knitted caps and winter frocks. But, if the grown ups only knew, they've lots of other things to do. Each time I say, "Do read to me, Nurse, mums!" "Decrease one in three."

I know her thoughts are far away. I don't think she knows how to play. For when I ask, "Will you play chess?" She says, "The first one always wins!" Oh when I'm big I'll never knit. I hate the very sight of it. Folks cannot play or talk or read. I do think knitting's dull indeed.

PETER PAN.

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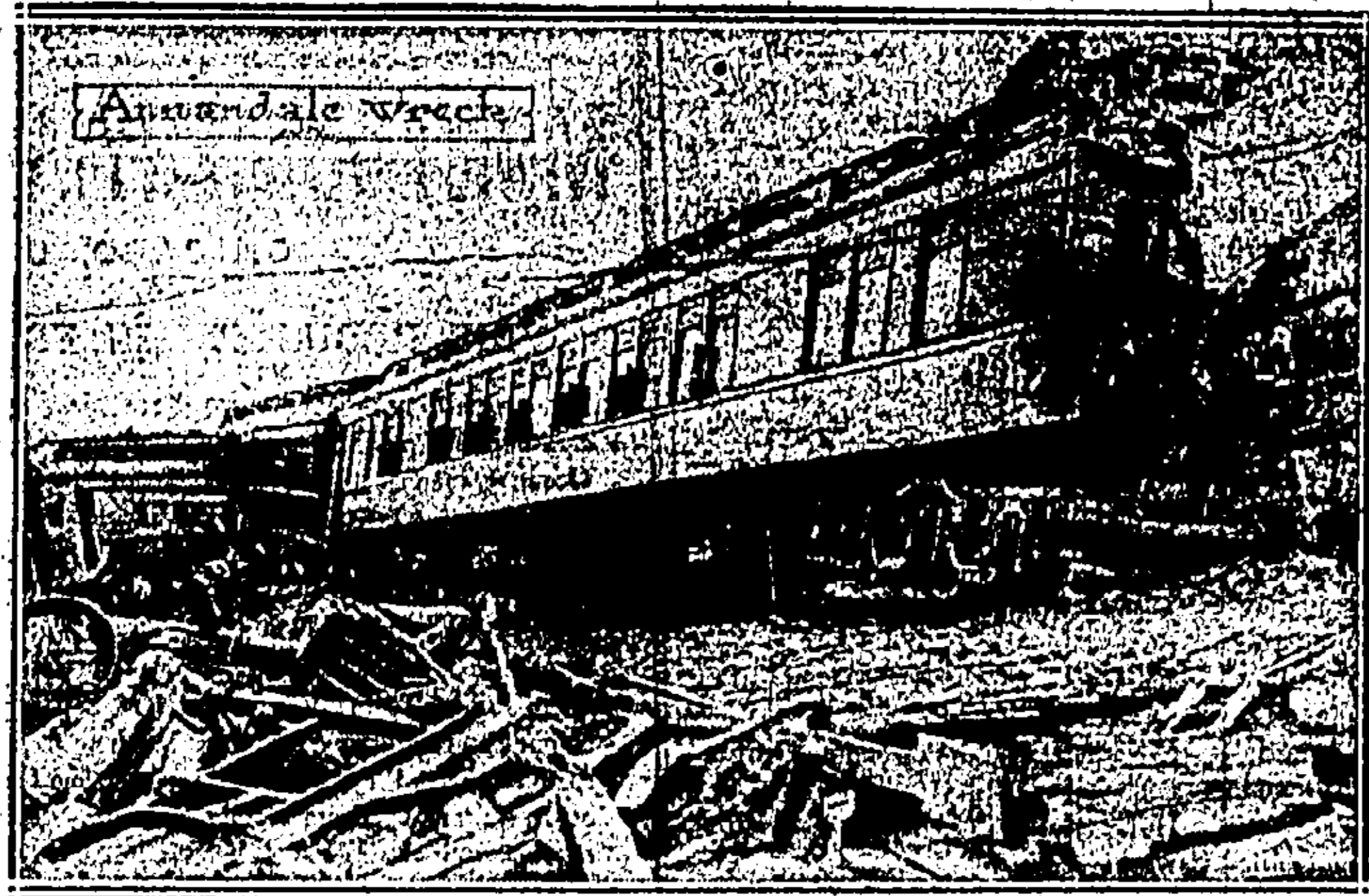
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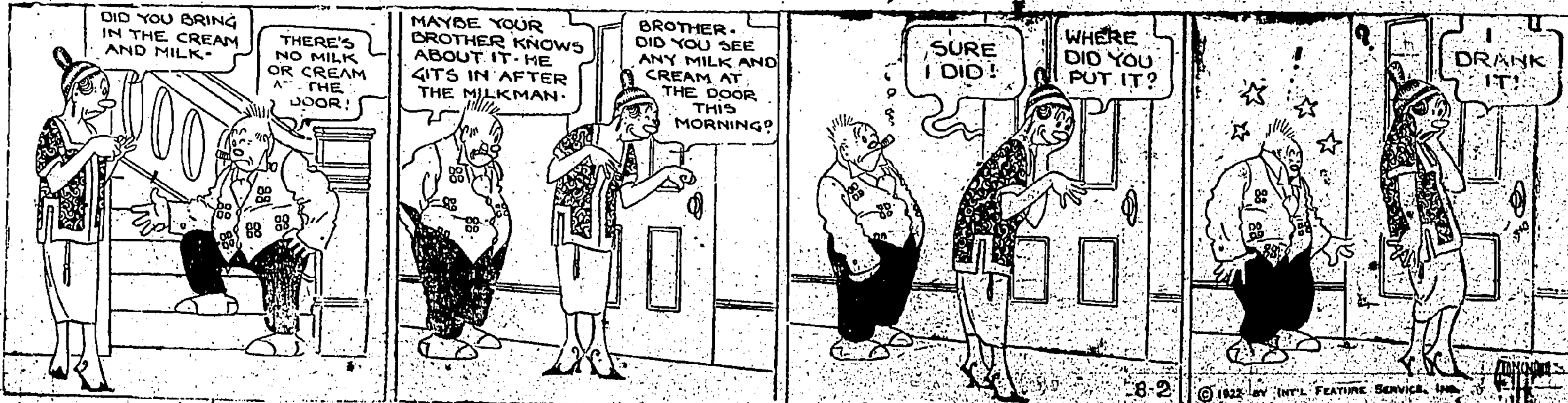
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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5.**  
 "President Wilson" 10.30 a.m.  
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 "Straits" 2.30 p.m.  
 "Bangkok" 2.30 p.m.  
 "Japan" 2.30 p.m.  
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 "President Wilson" 10.30 a.m.  
 "Kanchow" 1.30 p.m.  
 "Haiphong" 2.30 p.m.  
 "Straits" 2.30 p.m.  
 "Bangkok" 2.30 p.m.  
 "Japan" 2.30 p.m.  
 "Philippine Islands" 2.30 p.m.  
 "Paikhoi" 2.30 p.m.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9.**  
 "President Wilson" 10.30 a.m.  
 "Kanchow" 1.30 p.m.  
 "Haiphong" 2.30 p.m.  
 "Straits" 2.30 p.m.  
 "Bangkok" 2.30 p.m.  
 "Japan" 2.30 p.m.  
 "Philippine Islands" 2.30 p.m.  
 "Paikhoi" 2.30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10.**  
 "President Wilson" 10.30 a.m.  
 "Kanchow" 1.30 p.m.  
 "Haiphong" 2.30 p.m.  
 "Straits" 2.30 p.m.  
 "Bangkok" 2.30 p.m.  
 "Japan" 2.30 p.m.  
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